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### MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

Concurrence in Amendment No. 2 to Letter Contract No. PR-8200 with The Perkin-Elmer Corp., Project OXCART

- 1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.
- 2. Letter Contract No. PR-8200 with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation authorizes performance of engineering and design work for a photographic reconnaissance system in connection with the OXCART program during the period 1 November 1959 to 31 March 1960. Amendment No. 2 to the letter contract extends the period of performance to 31 May 1960 and increases the amount of funds allocated to the Contract.

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- 3. Letter Contract No. PR-8200 and Amendment No. 1 thereto, obligated chargeable to Fiscal Year 1960 OXCART funds.

  Amendment No. 2 to the contract obligates an additional chargeable to Fiscal Year 1960 OXCART funds. This contractual action is included in approvals granted by Activity Program OXC-0056, dated 19 October 1959. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this Amendment No. 2.
- 4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd. 7/7/58) for each contract.

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	5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 2 to Letter Contract No. PR-8200 is recommended.
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	Contracting Officer, DPD
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